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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one inventor is listed below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

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described and claimed in the specification which:

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(as Application No. not yet known) and was amended on _____ (if applicable);

this application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in earlier filed Application Serial No. filed _____.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of said prior United States application(s);

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 and my duty to disclose information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56;

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claims

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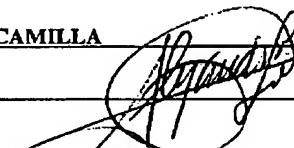
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